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## District Court

### An Off Day.

After heavy work and late sittings in some of the northern towns, His Honor Judge Mitchell arrived here to find that we are a peaceable lot of people in Crossfield and that he had an off day as there was not a single case to come before him. The Judge therefore took the opportunity to visit some old friends who reside in the neighborhood and to have a look at the country.

The new District Court sittings are bound to be of great value to those who have cases to bring before the court as it means that instead of having to go to Calgary to have any matter argued and possibly having to wait there for days until the case is called, they will be able to have a settlement made right here in town before one or other of the four annual courts which are to meet here. The next sitting, which will be held after summer recess, is fixed for October 9th and the following one for December 11th.

We understand that all civil cases concerning sums under \$400 and any criminal ones where the accused elects to be tried without a jury will be disposed of by the district court.

Mr. Moore, Solicitor, had to attend the court at Carstairs on Thursday, but came down on Friday instead. He will attend all sittings of the court here.

### SAMPSONTON

Have you subscribed yet?

Mr. Thompson was visiting in the neighbourhood on Sunday.

If you want to insure your grain against hail the postmaster will be pleased to fill out the necessary papers for you.

Mr. Steve Morin has gone down to the States for the summer, but will have 100 acres broken up on his place during his absence.

It is considered improbable by many in this district that dipping will be enforced this year, though it is not unlikely that a tank may be built along the Beaverdam before long. It is badly needed.

Mr. Hall Brown assisted by his son and daughter are at present busy fixing up his home on the Dog Pound for residence.

### KIA ORA.

A very successful dance was held at the schoolhouse on Friday. An admission fee of 50c. was charged to men and the ladies supplied refreshments. The proceeds helped to pay for the new organ. About 150 people were present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Moss and two friends attended and Mr. Moss kindly brought his gramophone on which some very choice selections were played. Mr. Fraser gave a splendid recitation and an Englishman sang a very laughable song entitled, "I want to join the yeomanry." Buckskin danced the South African war dance. Music was rendered by Mr. Black on violin, W. Ager on organ, assisted by Sykes and another gang. Dancing continued merrily till 4 a.m.

It is announced that a dance will be held at the Delph School, near Tapscot, post office, on Friday, June 5th. All are cordially invited. Men 50c., ladies bring cake.

Church service was held at Kia Ora School on Sunday, by Mr. Grate, of Sunnyslope.

All crops are looking good, especially fall wheat.

A. Wheeler intends commencing to rebuild his residence and store.

J. Mayles, of Crossfield, attended the dance on Friday evening.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...	40 c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	70 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per "	73c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	66 c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	58 c.
Feed wheat, " "	35 c.
Flax " "	75 c.
Oats " "	28 c.
Barley " "	35 c.
Eggs " "	15 c.
Butter " lb.	20 c.

## Football League.

A meeting of football delegates from Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, and Crossfield was held at the Golden West Hotel on Thursday last for the purpose of forming a schedule of games and arranging other business connected with the League. H. G. Snell, of Red Deer, was present with a sketch showing the design of the shield he is presenting to the teams who will compete. The shield will be of solid oak background, with solid silver facings, surmounted with a deer's head and coat of arms of Alberta. The shield will have to be won three years in succession before becoming the property of the winners. This is a trophy that will be well worth some hard work by the teams interested. Delegates present at the meeting were, J. A. Fairley, President, Innisfail; W. B. Cairns, Secretary, Olds; J. A. Cornish, Bowden; B. Edwards, Crossfield and J. V. Berchert, Didsbury. Following is the schedule of games decided upon by the convention:

May 25—Olds at Bowden.

May 25—Carstairs at Didsbury.

May 30—Didsbury at Crossfield.

May 31—Bowden at Olds.

June 2—Crossfield at Bowden.

June 2—Olds at Carstairs.

June 5—Carstairs at Olds.

June 6—Bowden at Didsbury.

June 9—Didsbury at Carstairs.

June 10—Olds at Crossfield.

June 13—Crossfield at Didsbury.

June 13—Carstairs at Bowden.

June 16—Didsbury at Olds.

June 16—Bowden at Crossfield.

June 20—Crossfield at Carstairs.

June 20—Olds at Didsbury.

June 22—Carstairs at Crossfield.

June 23—Didsbury at Bowden.

June 27—Bowden at Carstairs.

June 27—Crossfield at Olds.

Referees—G. Tomblin, Bowden; E. A. Spahr, Didsbury; A. Creighton, Olds; C. Hancock, Olds; Carstairs to be arranged. Owing to the lateness of the season registration is to be left open until June 1st.

Games to be played to suit train service if so desired by visiting team.

The games fixed for Victoria Day resulted in Olds winning their match at Bowden by a score of 8 to 0 and in Carstairs losing the game at Didsbury 1 to 0.

### General.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed to The Chronicle yet?

The Morning Albertan on sale at this office.

Japan has a surplus revenue of seven million yen.

The stamp vending machines which have been put into use by the United States Government have turned out to be a success and will probably in the near future be placed in hotels, drug stores, etc., for the convenience of all concerned. The machine itself is not unlike the slot gum machine, with which we are all familiar, except that they are much wider and of a much more substantial appearance. They will be arranged for the sale of 1, 2 and five cent stamps.

The King's Almoner distributed Maundy money at Westminster Abbey, in the presence of the Queen, the Empress Marie, Princess Victoria, and the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children. As King Edward is in his sixty-seventh year, there were sixty-seven gifts of 6d. each for as many aged and deserving men, and sixty-seven of 4d. 10. for aged and deserving women. Several officials stood about, girded with towels, signifying the old foot-washing ceremony which was abandoned in the reign of James II.

Manager Richardson has just received word from Mr. Hunter, Superintendent of the Banff National Park, that he will send the following attractive exhibit to the Dominion Exhibition, one pair buffalo, two hybrid cows (one Galway and one Polled Angus) a pair of Coyotes, a pair of Wolves, one Bear, a pair of Badgers, a pair of Racoons, a pair of Kit-Foxes and a Porcupine. This will be one of the most interesting features at the Dominion Exhibition, and the directors are particularly grateful to Superintendent Hunter as well as Commissioner Howard Douglas for allowing the exhibition board to have this splendid exhibit.

## THE C.O.F. SPORTS

Interesting and Amusing Day of Sports Arranged by the Foresters a Big Success.

Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated in Crossfield by the Canadian Order of Foresters holding sports and games and a ball at night. Unfortunately the afternoon was hardly up to the standard of sunny Alberta weather. Rain threatened and did fall at times, but not in sufficient quantities to interfere to any great extent with the programme.

A booth was erected at Poplar Grove and refreshments supplied. Many people also had picnic dinners on the grass around. All appeared to be in a contented frame of mind and to be enjoying themselves in spite of the occasional showers.

About ten o'clock in the morning rigs commenced to arrive and all forenoon people came in from all directions. It is said that never before has there been such a crowd in town as arrived that day.

Beaverdam people in particular were in constant evidence, and a reference to the prize list will show that they were not idle spectators but came with the intention of taking the prizes with them and they had good success along that line.

A number of Aldridge people attended the sports and took part in the races and other events.

In conversation with Mr. T. G. Weston, of Calgary, at the Canadian Order of Foresters sports on Monday, we learned that the Order, which is a purely Canadian one, has now 68,000 members. They last year had a surplus of \$2,608,000. The interest on this sum amounted to \$100,000 and was sufficient to pay 100 death claims of \$1000 each, which were made last year.

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A football match was played between the Crossfield league team and the Canadian Order of Foresters. Teams of such remarkable strength were chosen on both sides—both being determined to spare no effort to win—that neither side were able to score a goal. The wind was strong and although took a hand in the game.

The line up was as follows:

Crossfield.
Goal, McKay.
Backs, Sampson, Oakley.
Half-backs, MacCrimmon, Morley, and McCool.
Forward, Bishop, Cameron, May, and Thomas.
Centre, Hancock.
Forerosters.
Goal, Hefford.
Backs, Smart, and Reid.
Half-backs, Reid, Preston, and Matheson.
Forwards, Collins, Reid, Collins, and Martin.
Centre, Richardson.
Referee, Mr. Harvey.

Geo. W. Boyce, Chief Ranger, in behalf of the officers and brethren of Court Prairie Flower No. 1157 C.O.F. wishes to thank all who took part on Victoria Day, in making our first Celebration a success, with special thanks to the Beaverdam people.

### LOCAL.

Ice Cream at the Restaurant.

The Albertan can be obtained daily at the Chronicle office.

Joe Fike was in town on Saturday night sampling ice cream.

George Reid arrived on Tuesday afternoon from Nelson B. C. He is on a visit to his sister Mrs. Mewhort.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

Mr. Lee has decided to leave us and will shortly go into the fruit and confectionary business in Innisfail. We regret his going, yet wish all kinds of success in the north.





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## The Chronicle.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1908

## Notes and Comments.

It is reported to us that someone in Scotland in looking over the Chronicle was disappointed in not being able to find the "Editor's Chat." We are sorry, but really we are unable to please everybody and what's more we don't intend to try. It also takes us all our time just now to keep wet inside and dry outside without stopping to chat with anybody.

A Kansas man is convinced that advertising pays. He advertised for a lost five-dollar bill, and a stranger who had picked one up on the streets, read the advertisement and restored the bill to the advertiser. A few days later, while looking over a valet's bag he had laid off, the original lost bill was found in a pocket. He says advertising pays 100 per cent.—Commercial.

We secured a tent and if the rain continues we intend to fix it up and commence camp life in our best bed-room. Several others in town might take our tip and try out life while the rain lasts.

A Home Rule bill for Scotland has just been introduced into the British House of Commons. Soon we will see Justice meted out to Ireland in a similar manner.

How it has been this week.  
Rain. Rain. Rain.  
Mod. Mud. Mud.  
Sun. Sun. Sun.

Judging by the prize list of the sports held here on Monday, Beaverdam is the most sporty place around.

By the way, we saw our friend Jno. S. Davie playing football at Beaverdam the other night and sure enough, after playing at Beaverdam he is well qualified to take his place on the Crossfield Crack team.

Pont sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked. Go after the cow.—Hubbard.

Liberty means responsibility, that is why most men dread it.—Stow.

It is suggested that a boat building yard be commenced here.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

England's First Bank Note Forger.

Whether the craft of forging notes was included in within the limits of China, Venice, Spain and other countries where bank notes first had their existence history does not record. But the man who first forged a note of the Bank of England was thereby, to quote a phrase too often misapplied, "damned to everlasting fame." It was in 1753, sixty-four years after the Bank of England was founded, that Richard William Vaughn, a linen draper of Stafford, was most unhappily led by mingled vanity and avarice into this crime. He was then passionately in love with a young lady of his city, who, however, would not listen to his pleadings because, as she frankly told him, his worldly wealth fell short of her desires. He, therefore, forged a number of bank notes, which he showed to her to prove that he was very much richer than she had supposed. Had he not allowed the avaricious young lady to handle the notes all night have been well, but she abstracted one of them and passed it, with speedy calculations results. Vaughn was arrested, his plea of his lack of dishonest intent in making the notes was not allowed, and he was condemned to death and hanged.

Pleasant For James.  
When Mr. Ramsay was his bride, he set properly humble at securing such a prize, and in the after years Mrs. Ramsay never allowed him to lapse into forgetfulness of her condemnation. "You really cared for me, I'm sure," said Mr. Ramsay. "That is a great comfort—to think I didn't urge you against your wishes."  
"James," said Mrs. Ramsay, in a tone suited to her imposing and somewhat massive appearance, "how could you ever doubt my affection? Have I not told you that I had proposals from men who were brilliant, handsome and talented and passing them all by, James, I chose you?"

## THE C. O. F. SPORTS

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The sports were of an interesting character as will be seen from the prize list which we print below. Some of the events in particular were of such a nature as to cause the greatest excitement and interest. The pie race, between a number of boys, to see who could eat a pie first was perhaps the most interesting and amusing. The ladies' race also caused much interest. The different races which were taken part in by Beaverdam people were strongly backed by enthusiasts from that district, who were not afraid to lose their money betting on their favorites. The backing, betting, tag of war, and a number of other events completed a good day's programme, for the arrangement of which, the committee deserve great praise.

### Prize List.

Girl's race, 25 yards, 7 years and under  
Won by Lola Havens, Beaverdam.  
Boy's race, 25 yards, 7 years and under  
Won by Walter Havens, Beaverdam.  
Boy's race, 50 yards, 10 years and under  
Won by Harold Edward, Crossfield.  
Girl's race, 50 yards, 10 and under  
Won by Hazel Havens, Beaverdam.  
Boy's race, 100 yard, 14 years and under  
1st Malcolm McNally, Crossfield.  
2nd Lloyd Havens, Beaverdam.  
Girl's race, 100 yards, 14 and under  
1st Edna Colling, Crossfield.  
2nd Mary McNally, Crossfield.  
Ladies race, 50 yards,  
1st Edna Colling, Crossfield.  
2nd Agnes Smith, Crossfield.  
Men's 100 yard dash, won by Budd Wilson, Beaverdam.  
Boy's pie race, won by Harvey McCool.  
Ladies' race, won by Budd Wilson, Beaverdam, and McCool, of Aldrie.  
Men's three-legged race, won by Budd Wilson, Beaverdam, and McCool, of Aldrie.  
Ladies' half mile race, 15 yard dash and drive  
10 mulls, Mrs. Archie McFadyen.  
Running high, step and jump  
1st McNeill, Aldrie, 30 ft., 11 in.  
2nd Vansieble, 37 ft. 3 in.  
Standing long jump  
1st Budd Wilson, Beaverdam, 9 ft., 9 in.  
2nd McNeill, Aldrie, 9 ft. 7 in.  
Bucking contest.  
1st A. Blanchett, Beaverdam.  
2nd C. Grasley, Crossfield.  
Men's tug of war, Beaverdam v. Crossfield.  
Beaverdam won with the following team: Bay, anchor; Clayloft, Shupe, Sampson, Ault, Shupe, Wilson, Blanchett, Havens and Onke.  
Fowler, Rudly, Nichols, Smart, Low, Dawson, Scowen and Bishop.  
High jump, 1st McNeill, Aldrie, 5 feet.  
2nd J. Havens, Beaverdam 4 ft. 5 in.

A big dance was held afterwards in the O. & A. hall. The dance was a well attended one being reported to be the largest ever held in the town.

## Interesting Items.

Premier Asquith of Great Britain is meeting with decided success in the leadership of the party and recent by-elections have given much encouragement to the party.

Montreal Herald and Star and the Crossfield Chronicle from now till the end of the year for only 20 cents. You cannot get two good weekly papers at this price every day. Take the chance now.

Mr. Thomas Baker (eighty-eight), for thirty-eight years custodian of Ipswich Museum, has died. He only took one holiday in all that time, and spent the day "looking round" the museum.

What is likely to prove one of the most interesting historical museums in the world will be opened in London, Eng. in a few weeks. It will be situated in the Norman crypt of Westminster Abbey, and the exhibits will consist of waxen effigies of long-departed British kings and queens—borne in their funeral processions by our ancestors—fragments of ancient stone pillars and ornaments, and other curios discovered in the Abbey.

### AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

CHAS. HULTGREN,  
Notary Public.

JNO. S. DAVIE,  
Justice of Peace.

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### THE BUILDING OF ROADS.

Advice About How Not to Make Repairs on Them—Birmingham U. S.

Consul Halsey of Birmingham, England, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor results of unimpaired, unimpaired road repairing. He quotes some excellent advice about how not to make or repair a road. He writes:

"When in London recently I noticed, that the great road along the Thames one of the most important thoroughfares in London, known as the Thames embankment, was very rough, and in a recent article in the London Mail, entitled 'How Not to Make a Road,' some observant person tells of the methods used when the embankment was last torn up and remodeled and reinforced, which confirms in many respects the despatch I recently published in Daily Courier and Trade Reports, Sept. 9, entitled 'Dust and Motor Cars.' This writer had thought that a sound knowledge would surely be displayed in repairing such a thoroughfare as the Thames embankment. After the scarifier had been at work and the road torn up, loads of blue mud, he said, were dumped down, but this stone was of a very uneven nature, both as to size and shape, many of the pieces being long and narrow, while others were small and approximately cubical, and there was additionally a large proportion of irregularly shaped stones. The loads were roughly spread across the roadway, and in many cases the wheel ruts of the carts were not even raked out." Continuing his description of what was done as roadmaking for the great thoroughfare, he says:

"Over this chaotic heap was strewn a layer of broken bricks, pulverized clay. Water was then copiously flooded on to this interesting mess to induce the clay to get in between the crevices or chasms in the roadway. This it speedily did, although naturally much remained as mud on the surface. Then the steam roller got to work, and soon the roadway looked quite smooth and nice, and he who knew no better would have passed by and said, 'That is a fine bit of work.' He who knew, however, and saw it done, said 'Give it a few weeks and it will be as bad as ever.'"

There is nothing on the dining room table and nothing that could be placed there that is so great and formidable an enemy to the human face as buckwheat cakes. They are sure to make the complexion yellow and covered with eruptions. Don't insult your face by putting buckwheat cakes into it. They head the entire list of complexion destroyers.—Exchange.

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By order of the Council,  
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Secy-Treas.

FOR SALE—Ten pigs ready to take away on the third of June. Price \$5 a pair.

H. Boothby,  
On the old Tool Place, 4 miles S. E. Crossfield.

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By private bargain.  
Massey-Harris Mower.  
Wagon Rack.  
Cook Stove and some dishes.  
Set National Scales.  
Three framed pictures.

For particulars apply to Chronicle Office.

### FOR SALE.

"Royal Biron," a Registered Stallion.  
For Sale; between 1900 and 1700 lbs.; bay; 8 years old. Price \$800. Terms to suit. Seen 5 miles N. W. of Crossfield, 6 miles south of Carstairs.

Mark Amussen.  
m044p

### FOR SALE.

One grey grade percheron stallion five years old 1500 lbs. sure foot getter and good worker. Price \$250, or will trade for steers, any age.

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# The Pilot.

Original.

When Ben paddock shipped with me for an able seaman he was absolutely disabled and sailed simply to be saved from himself. Ben had been a decent fellow and had a wife and two little children, but drink captured him, rendering him of no use to them and only a burden to himself. Indeed, he was a burden to them also till he left them.

Once aboard and subject to discipline he slowly righted, like a ship after a squall, and his own real identity reasserted itself. Fortunately for him, we were off for a long voyage, and there was not a drop of liquor aboard ship except under my charge, and I never gave Ben a drop from the time we sailed till we got back to the port we had left three years before. I liked Ben Paddock and did everything I could to help him get rid of the habit that had ruined him, but I never succeeded. He would not take shore leave when we made ports, and at such times I often stayed

tion, too, was directed to this hazardous entrance. Ben brought the ship around in a curve, a wonderful bit of seamanship since the vessel was fairly dry-dog and still weathered the starboard point. For more than a mile from the point the land on both sides was low and the channel serpentine. There was full sweep for the wind, and the way was still dangerous. In fact, I was not sure that the mortal man could keep the ship aloft, Ben stood calmly at the wheel, intent on his work, never uttering a word, now whirling the wheel to port, now letting it fly to starboard. I began to stand in awe of one who could work such a vessel. I wanted to go and stand beside him, but somehow I couldn't do it. I made myself so that I feared to disconcert him in his critical work. This was not so. There was something uncanny about him that held me off.

At last we shot into the broad basin of the inner harbor. I called the men to lower an anchor—the one we had put out had been too light. I heard the chain rattle through the hawse pipes. I turned to thank Ben for having saved us.

"Ben Paddock," you're gone dat," he said a month ago.

Sticking to the Disagreeable Job. It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himself to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in other words, the man who is master of himself, who has a great purpose and who holds himself to his aim, whether it is agreeable or disagreeable, whether he feels like it or does not feel like it, that is the man who is the man of the world.

It is easy to do what is agreeable, to keep at the thing we like and are enthusiastic about, but it takes real grit to try to put our whole soul into that which is distasteful and against which our nature protests, but which we are compelled to do for the sake of others who would suffer if we did not do it.

To go every morning with a stout heart and an elastic step, with courage and enthusiasm, to work which we are not fitted for and were not intended to do, work against which our very nature protests just because it is our duty, and to keep this up year in and year out require heroic qualities.—Success Magazine.

The Most Dangerous Fish. The shark and the octopus are usually looked upon as the most dangerous among the denizens of the deep, but it appears that fishermen who frequent tropical waters have a much greater fear of the devilfish, the green moray and the swordfish. There seems to be unanimity of opinion that the shark and the octopus are not attack a boat, while the others which have been mentioned will. And, moreover, the attacks of the devilfish, the moray and the swordfish are a great deal more terrific than those of the shark and the octopus.

The devilfish is a large ray which infests the warm waters of the Atlantic. It attains a weight of a ton and a half, has horrible looking teeth and sharp, pointed, poison bearing fangs. It is said to have with tremendous effect when it assails a party in a boat. The green ray is to be met with off the coast of Brazil and resembles a coarier eel, but is green in color. The moray is reckoned the most savage inhabitant of any water.

The Year and the Calendar. After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 11 minutes 14 seconds too long, amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII. set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were exactly divisible by 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping a great additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.—New York Post.

Siberian Rivers. Even in the lower reaches of Siberia the rivers are so bound from the beginning of November to the beginning of May. During the cold winter the smaller tributaries freeze to the bottom.

British Walves. The last whaler in Britain perished before the reign of Charles I.; the whaler was exterminated in Scotland in 1680, and thirty years later the last whaler in Ireland finally extinguished—the race in the British Isles.

## THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Marriage Not Heaven Nor Hell—A Lesson In Faith and Hope.

Suppose two men who have married live on the plane of sanity and reasonableness," says Grace D. Goodwin in the course of a very interesting article. "They say marriage is not heaven nor hell, but a chance to tutor our spirits in the great lessons of the soul, patience, charity, faith, hope. These things are to be learned by accepting life as it is and adjusting ourselves to it. Our imperfections must be overlooked, blunders must be forgiven, and alas, the man must be man enough to provide, to guard, to shield, to aid. Providing is not all. A full pocketbook is a poor substitute for a full heart. He must have a great stock of courage and cheerfulness. These two virtues ought to blossom in the home from the man's planting. The woman must be woman enough to learn in its details her business as manager and administrator of the home. It is not only behind the age, but as Dr. Russell used to say, 'behind the ages,' to find what is now to be said. She must know how to cook and sew and spend money. And she must have endless patience with her imperfect husband, her imperfect children, her imperfect self; patience with the failures and blunders and mistakes of everybody in that home; the ungrateful patience that does not say, 'You are all very trying, and I am having like a saint's patience, that is a woman's first and middle and last qualification for a happy married life; the patience that takes all the heart's weakness and with a smile, that does not play the martyr or call attention to the flames on which the family in ignorance usually pours oil instead of water.

"Most necessary point of all, these two who are to build a home must be able to stand alone. In other words, we must say 'We' and learn that the two being one, everything must be shared. The sharing of life, the sharing of the joys of smiles and tears, the bits of humor that make double laughter and make those trivial 'home jokes' which are signs by which we may declare that a happy family life these are all so many ways of strengthening the walls. Everything must be shared. The four words ought to take the place of the old 'God Bless Our Home' motto. Time must be shared; toils must be shared; opportunity, money, anxiety, loss, vigils, prayers—all these must be for one, but for both."

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If you wish to look slim, do not dress in white and do not close. A receding chin may be improved by massage. Its symmetry may be greatly altered by using a little face cream. A long central line of the nose, which the head adds a certain height; so does a single frown at the bottom of a skirt.

Thorns should be treated with oil mixed with lime water if procurable, and flour, which is easily to be had anywhere, is good, the object being to keep the skin soft and burn and prevent the air affecting it.

To remove ink stains from the hands wash with soap, put on a new pair of gloves, and rub the ink off with water. A long central line of the nose, which the head adds a certain height; so does a single frown at the bottom of a skirt.

What woman does not wish for long, curling eyelashes? They are one of the details that make a homely woman attractive, and it does seem as though they could be cultivated. Vaseline—pure white vaseline—rubbed on with a small brush every night is a splendid tonic for these much desired beauties. Keep the eye tightly closed that the grease does not reach the inside of the eye. The grease is fresh and of good quality it does not hurt the eye. In fact one woman who has used it recently writes that, on the contrary, the eyes become brilliant under treatment, while the long lashes are really a marked improvement in the appearance.

## New Flags.

The profession of flag maker was asked what because of all the old flags when a new star, representing a new state, must be placed in the Union. "The cheap printed flag," he replied, "are almost a total loss. Of course we keep track of legislation as well as we can and anticipate to a large degree the dawning of the new star, while we work off old stock as fast as possible. In expensive flags we cut out the stars and arrange them with the addition of the new one, in a new union, according to designs made by congress or the war department. The strip of course never changes. Personally I should like to see the union reformed. Why not our national emblem, the eagle, be changed to the eagle with the stars in one, two or three circles?"—New York Press.

## POLICE KNOW ALL "REDS."

Recent Plots Against Monarchs Probably Hatched at British Soil.

At the present time there are no fewer than 3,500 Anarchists in London, all well known to the police. The bulk of the dreamers, philosophers, speechmakers, and writers of the movement. Some of them even have the chance to throw policy, though they allow that an Anarchist is entitled to take what course he pleases.

Others again organize revolutionary plots abroad. Many an Anarchist street which has startled the world has been planned in the neighborhood of Soho and Tottenham Court road.

People are often puzzled to know what Anarchists aim, aside from the mere violent destruction of human life and property.

"Please govern me as little as possible," wrote a famous jurist not long ago. Carry that to its extreme, and say "I won't be governed at all," and you get the Anarchist creed.

He is at open war with any and every authority which restricts his freedom. He is not to be pleased when he pleases, and how he pleases. He is anti-monarchist, anti-republican, anti-religion, anti-law, anti-contract on a basis of equality between man and man, subject to reputation and the will of any individual. He says all land and all capital belongs to all society, and is therefore to be shared equally by all.

With human nature perfect and beautiful, with every man not only good and wise, but actually good and wise, the unfettered liberty of the individual could mean the millennium. Anarchists, however, would lead to his neighbor with perfect good will.

But human nature being what it is, is a jumble and welter of good and evil, and the selfishness, the greed, the sacrifice, of wisdom and folly, of knowledge and ignorance, personal ambition, and the desire for power and limitations, and that is the happiest and most prosperous people these systems of government allow the widest liberty within the justest laws.

It is the wide liberties of England which makes it possible for 3,500 Anarchists to shelter in London. England allows the complete freedom even to them. Here they are not hounded down for their opinions; they are not persecuted; they are not even in actual conflict with the law, but even in England, if the initiative Anarchist purposed an assassination or bomb-throwing, it would be his misfortune to prevent him. Though he may be a member of an Anarchist group, more often than not he is a member of a group do not know what he is going to.

Many of the papers circulating amongst Anarchists in London and elsewhere tell how bombs may be manufactured; and with a bomb or an incendiary bomb, the Anarchist has no defense against him.

Hundreds of public buildings in London are in this peril. The movements of our statesmen and great capitalists are more or less public. An Anarchist outside these walls, and this may be accepted as the Anarchist tribute that the laws are in general as the most just in the world.

## The Growth of London.

The volume of statistical abstracts issued by the Royal Society contains all sorts of interesting information on every variety of subject connected with the metropolis.

For the year 1906 Hampstead is the borough with the smallest number of deaths per 1,000 population, 14.4 being the figure, while to maintain the balance the same borough stands at the bottom of the list in birth-rate with 16.5 per thousand.

In the whole of London in the same year 124,800 children were born, as compared with 126,600 births in the preceding year. St. Mary's hospital in 1906, as compared with a level in 1905.

Of course, in point of actual numbers the city of London retains the lowest figure for both births and deaths, owing to its comparatively small area. The birth-rate in the city is 14.4 per thousand in neither case so low as in Hampstead.

On another page we learn that in the county of London there are 907 children under 16 years of age, as against 800,593 children—representing about one-fifth of the total population of Greater London are given for later than 1901, but the year the inhabitants—man and child—numbered 4,338,433.

Stung. Mr. Jawback—That boy gets his brains from me. Mrs. Jawback—Somebody has stung him with a pin. He had any. That's a cinch.—Cleveland Leader.

## UNRULY SPIRITS.

The Story That Comes From Italy About a Haunted House.

Italy still has a great number of the old "spooky" yards of the decade. The famous comes from Ancona and is given in the language of two brothers lawyers, the sons of Signor Marcial, public prosecutor:

"Since several days the strangest and most horrible things have been taking place in our house. Last night we heard repeated knockings and the moving of furniture in uninhabited rooms. Hurrying thither, we heard a rustling and nothing more. Meanwhile there was a curious disturbance in the electric wires, and all the bells in the house began to ring, making a horrible din. Believing that the wires had somehow got into contact, we had the whole installation examined by a competent person, but everything was in order. But the most remarkable thing was the discovery of jets of water springing from the walls and ceiling, coming up through the floor. We reported the matter to some workmen, who examined the walls, broke up every corner, and found nothing. They did not find the least trace of milk, water or any other liquid.

Still the prodigies were not finished, as was shown by the appearance in the dining room of a cup filled with milk. One of us who happened to be close to the cup on the floor, where the cup appeared first, a little nearer and saw it was coffee and milk arrive. Our father then cried jokingly: 'Coffee and milk! Aha! I should have known it. Shortly afterward, while the table was being cleared, we saw a liquid running from the walls. It was wine. A little while later, the coffee and milk appeared, and we recalled that our sister had asked at table for a pear, but was refused, and every evening, coffee and milk appeared. The pear was on a dish, which was locked away in the glass sideboard. When the latter was opened the pear was no longer there, and the milk had issued.'—Chicago News.

"We then thought that some mysterious mediumistic force might be exercised by our sister, so we watched her every movement, and she was allowed the child when she rose from the table. When she passed close to a table, a small table, we were two times on spiritualism, one of the books was raised in the air as though by some supernatural force. It hit the girl several times on the shoulders, then danced for a few moments in the air and was then clapped against the wall, making a noise like the milk had issued.'—Chicago News.

Penalizing Night Buyers. By a special order of the ministry of the interior persons who ring the night bell at the chemist's between 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning will be fined 50 centesimi (5 cents) (repeivable) in addition to the cost of the medicine or other articles they wish to obtain. The object of the order is to prevent the chemists from accepting orders to burden the public with any new taxes, but merely to induce them to get their orders in the morning during the hours the shops are open—that is, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

In urgent cases the difference will be returned on night duty to keep the money received from other royal orders, some reimbursement for their extra labor.—Vienna Dispatch to Fall Mail Gazette.

## Costly Royal Funerals.

Some foreign papers have been discussing the cost of the recent funeral of King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal, incidentally recalling the reported cost of other royal obsequies. It-Bis says that no modern ruler has been buried at the cost of Alexander the Great, at whose funeral \$50,000,000 was spent, part of the money going toward providing a solid gold coffin for the dead ruler. Emperor William of Germany was buried at a cost of \$200,000. At the funeral of President Carnot \$200,000 was spent on flowers alone. When the Duke of Wellington was laid to rest in 1852, \$350,000 was spent, giving him what has been deemed to be the most splendid funeral of the nineteenth century.

## Pigs' Bathrooms.

"And this is the pigs' bathroom," said the twentieth century farmer. "I have heard of hog wash, but I didn't know pigs bathed. Do they?" "Yis, yis," said the farmer. "I have said. 'With squeals of rage and disgust he tumbles once a week into a hot bath and is thoroughly scrubbed with stiff brushes by all the farm hands. This cleanliness keeps him always well, and it increases his weight by 50 per cent."

## All our Agricultural colleges now

advise the pig to bathe. By experiments they continually show that this causes the greatest gain in weight. The pigs' bathroom is a feature of the twentieth century farm."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THERE WAS SOMETHING URGENT ABOUT HIM.

about, keeping him company, that he should not get dependent and yield to temptation.

When Ben got back from the voyage he promised me that I would sail with the cargo and spend my old age with her at home. But all I possessed was in the ship and cargo. As I drew near port the wind began to blow a fierce gale from the east, and I feared that I would not be able to make an entry. If I did not, I would be lost to the two tongues of land that formed the harbor's gateway I would be safe, but to do this I must have a pilot, and, even once entered, I could not take the ship through the tortuous channel.

When I approached the harbor the wind was blowing right on shore. I looked about for a pilotboat, but saw only one, and it was scudding under jib and foretopsail to get in. I concluded to drop anchor and wait. In fact, it was all I could do, for I had approached too near to the shore, I had no confidence in being able to beat out to the teeth of the gale, and I feared the anchor wouldn't hold. It did not hold, and I soon saw that we were drifting ashore. It was growing dark, no ancor was at hand, and within sight of the haven of rest I had so long worked for I must see the fruits of my labor lost, perhaps our lives.

The show outline had been infolded in the gloom when suddenly I saw the head of a man over the gunwale on the port side. Then came his body. Then he jumped down on the deck.

"Ben Paddock," I exclaimed, "where did you come from?" He cast a glance at the jib, uttered a word in the wind and at the same time yelled to the men to get up sufficient sail for steepest headway, and when the sails were up he was at the wheel. I ordered the anchor let go, and she came about head on to shore.

My fears allayed, I began to wonder how Ben had got about. I was sure no pilotboat was within miles of us or had been before the darkness fell. But, granting that he had been unaided, how could he have sent us a pilot over a sea in which no small boat could have lived? I was about to ask Ben for an explanation when I saw that we were about to make the entrance between the two tongues of land, and all his attention was concentrated on his work. My own atten-





## Facts about Canada

### General Facts About Manitoba.

"The natural resources of Manitoba are as great as those of any other part of the continent."

Manitoba is as large as England and Scotland.  
Manitoba's population, 1906, 390,000; more than doubled in five years.  
A proportionate increase in the five years will give Manitoba 700,000.  
Wheat area, 1906, 3,141,537 acres, oats and barley, over 1½ million acres, increase of 10 per cent. over 1905.

Average wheat yield per acre, 1906, 17.49.  
Total yield, 1906, 61½ million bushels.

Total yield of oats, 1906, 50 million bushels; of barley, 17½ million bushels.

Manitoba's total grain yield, 1906, 150 million bushels—increased of 14 millions over 1905.

### Canada's Agricultural Wealth.

Canada produced, 1906, 383 million bushels of grain of all kinds, including wheat.

45 per cent. of Canadians are engaged in husbandry.

63 million acres occupied in 1901; now, 80 million acres.  
87 per cent. of Canada's farmers own their holdings.

Canada exported, 1906, 54 millions of agricultural products.

Canada exported 1906, 66 millions of animal products, a total of 120; increase of 27 millions over 1905.

Canada exported, 1896-1906, 533 millions of agricultural products.

Canada had 1 billion, 787 millions, invested in agriculture, (1901).

Of this, 1 billion, was in land, 273 millions in live stock.

Estimated capital now invested in agriculture, two billions.

Canada has invested 4 times as much in agriculture as in manufacture.

Annual value of farm crops and produce in Canada, 353 millions, (1901).  
Estimated value of products now, 450 millions.

Total value of farm property, lands and implements, 1½ billions, (1901).

Western Canada will now have 34 members at Ottawa out of 220; after next census they will have between 60 and 70—one-fourth of the House.

### Canada's Finance and Banking.

Canada has 35 chartered banks, with nearly 1,700 branches. 128 branches in 1905.  
Seven new banks organized in last six years.

Canadian banks had (Dec. 31, 1906) 95½ millions of paid-up capital, 79 millions of notes in circulation.

Sixty years ago 17 banks with six millions in circulation.  
Bank assets: 954 millions; liabilities, 722 millions.

Assets have increased over 800 millions since 1869; tripled in last ten years.

Bank discounts, 559 millions.

Current loans in Canada, 548 millions.

Bank deposits in Canada, 590 millions; tripled in ten years; doubled in four years.

Canada has over 1,000 postoffice and Government savings banks; 212-100 depositors have 62 millions on deposit.

Twenty-seven millions more in special savings banks, 40 millions in private banks, loan companies, etc.

Grand total savings of 720 millions—over \$100 per head, the highest rate of any country in the world.

Canada's credit has never stood so high.

Canada's revenue (consolidated total 1906, 50 millions; 1905, 15 millions).

Expenditure, 67 millions; 1870, 14 millions.

Surplus, 1906, 13 millions.  
Surplus in above fiscal year, June, 1906, to March, 1907, 15 millions.

Canada's public debt, 267 millions—nearly \$50 per head.

Canada paid, 1906, 10½ millions as debt interest.

Net rate of interest on public debt, 2.21.

Canada's budget has doubled within the last 10 years.

Custom revenue, 1906, \$46,204,731; inland revenue, \$14,435,642.

Canada's yearly revenue has increased, in 39 years by 455 per cent. and yearly expenditure by 400 per cent.

Canada's total receipts since 1905, \$1,422,000,000; expenditures, \$1,573,660,000.

Canada collected, 1906, 13 millions duty from Great Britain; 22 millions from the United States.

Fifty per cent. of Canada's duties are paid by the United States; 30 per cent. by Great Britain.

### Canada's Fishery Wealth.

Canada has the most extensive fisheries in the world, including 12,740 miles of sea coast line.

Canada's fishery season of 1905 was a record breaker.

Canada's fishery industry produced, in 1905, 29½ millions, increase of nearly six millions over 1904.

Fishery production—almost equalled combined gold and coal production. Canada exported, in 1906, over 16 millions' worth of fishery products—increase of five millions over 1905.

Salmon comes first in value, lobster, second; cod, third; herring, fourth.

Salmon value, 9 millions; lobster, 4, cod, 3½.

Canada has 100,000 men employed in the fishing industry.

Canada's fishery equipment is worth 13 millions, with seven million millions of nets.

British Columbia comes first in fishing industry for first time; Nova Scotia, second; New Brunswick, third.

Canada has 16 fish-breeding establishments.

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### MEDICAL FALLACIES.

Some Fanciful Notions About Boils and Fevers.

"The fanciful notion that a breaking out of boils, pimples or other eruptions rids the system of poison is firmly rooted in the minds of many-nine of every hundred persons," said a physician the other day. "When any one has a large boil or carbuncle his friends tell him it is good for him because 'it lets out all the bad blood.' There is as little reason in this as there is in the remarks attributed to a peasant house mother to her instructor in the hygiene of children. 'Miss Brown,' she said, well, seeing that I've buried ten, I don't see as no one has dying tell me how to raise up babies, specially some one as never raised up any of her own."

"As a matter of fact, boils, carbuncles and similar eruptions are indications of germs and pus and not blood diseases, whose origin is usually at the location found. A swollen gland becomes clogged with germs and dirt, a hair turns in with its numerous bacteria, or, as is the case of the so-called 'boils fevers,' the germs are introduced in with the point of a file or by clipping the matrix of the finger nail. Wherever there are swelling, redness, heat and pus you may be sure there germs will be found."

"Boils do not mean impoverished blood and are not a blood disease, although popular opinion, fostered by some medical men, would so indicate. Infections on the skin such as the mentioned eczema, the itch, larders' infection, ringworm and many others have absolutely no connection with the blood or internal conditions. They are skin infections, pure and simple, and as a rule do not influence one's general health favorably or otherwise. Here once more the popular supposition of 'better out than in' is illogical and unsupported by the facts."

"Mothers who give children with measles and other eruptive diseases home remedies to 'bring out the rash' do harm in many unseen ways. The worst and most fatal cases of measles, scarlatina and smallpox are those with the dark red eruptions—the well named 'black' measles, scarlatina and smallpox."

"There are very few today who still cling to the old method of withholding water from the burning, dry, parched lips of the fever stricken. Yet who of us still living fails to recall the tortures inflicted upon the thirsty sufferer with pneumonia, typhoid or other burning malady?"

"It has been finally demonstrated as a perpetual truth that water internally and externally is the best antipyretic known. Cold water administered internally in unlimited amounts is the ideal fever reducing agent. It is harmless, desired by the sufferer, reduces the temperature, dilutes the toxins, replaces the destroyed fluids and washes out the bacteria and accumulated waste products. The antipyretic drugs, however, are all depressant to the heart, destructive to the blood cells and injurious to the other organs."

25,000 different ranching brands are registered in Alberta, etc.

Canada has 24 annual round-ups in her ranching country.

The first carload of cattle was shipped from the west in 1885.

Canada has 550 miles of irrigation in Alberta.

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This area, when reclaimed, will support a population of 500,000.

Nearly one hundred miles of this new system has been constructed, irrigating 307,000 acres.

In addition, 1 million acres are being reclaimed around Lethbridge.

Canada's ranchers marketed 40,433 head cattle, 1904; 50,663, 1905; 130,426, 1906.

1906 estimate of 540 each, total value, 1906, over 5 millions.

Horses sold, 1905, 16,551; sheep, 55,407; hogs, 32,133.

### Timber Industry.

Canada has the largest white pine forest left on the continent.

Canada's forest products are nearing the 100 million mark.

Census value of timber, logs, wood, etc., 1901, 200 millions.

Canada exported in 1906, 33 millions of forest products, 12 millions to U.S., 25 millions to U.S., increase of 5 millions over 1905.

70 per cent. of forest products in 25 years 627 millions' worth.

Canada has, it is estimated, 1,400,000 square miles of timber lands, more or less wooded.

Canada has 540,000 square miles of timber lands fit for commercial purposes with 250 billions of mature timber.

### Telegraphs and Telephones.

Canada has 100,000 miles of telegraph wire, overhead and cable.

Of this, 6,536 miles are government lines.

Government telegraph lines in the Yukon, 2,232 miles.

Canada has 130,000 miles of telephone wires.

Canada has 3,162 telegraph stations.

Canada has 344½ miles of government cable lines.

Canada contributed five-sevenths of the all-British cable.

Canada's initiative made possible the great enterprise.

Canada invested in Canadian telegraphs 7 millions.

Canada has 14 wireless telegraph stations.

Bell Telephone instruments in use in Canada, nearly 100,000, 1 to every 100 population.

There are over 200,000 miles of telephone wires in Canada.

Western Canada (Not including B.C.)

"The treasure house of Canada is in her Northwest."—Financial Post.

The Northwest West is practically the last remaining unbroken area of cultivatable land left in the world.

The population of the three prairie provinces, 1906, 500,000; doubled in five years, 43,233 in 1871.

The population of W. West, including British Columbia, is over one million.

Canada ranked first in wheat display at St. Louis Fair, 1904; 150 varieties of wheat and other grains were there shown from Canada.

Wheat was there shown grown 2,000 miles north of St. Louis.

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Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonic and energizing drinks. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

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## SILLY FAD THE LATEST.

London Society Amuses Itself With "A Happy Family Menagerie."

To be extremely silly is the latest ad in a certain section of London society. So says a London correspondent. It is amazing what little practice such folk require to become experts. That is because they have a natural as well as a cultivated aptitude for brainy diversion. It was my privilege to witness some of their antics at a big west end mansion the other afternoon. In my invitation the entertainment was termed "A Happy Family Menagerie." In my ignorance I imagined that I was to see some sort of performance by animals that had been trained to overcome their natural antipathies for one another. Animals they were, to be sure, but of the human species. They did not dress for their parts. They simply acted them. It was agreed that the greatest success was achieved by a pretty young woman who said that she had been initiated into the new cult only two days before. She pretended to be a cat. She lapped her tea out of a saucer. She wouldn't eat bread with butter on it for fear the butter would get on her paw. She tidied her hair with the movement of a cat uses to wash its face. When she wished to show affection for anybody she brushed up against them and purred. Her conversation was limited to a series of meows. When it was time for her to go she gave one loud meow which embraced the whole room and tripped off her carriage, running along the edge of the pavement the whole way.

One empty headed youth assumed to be a rooster and crowed lustily every minute or two, but his imitation was not so good as that of a young man who proclaimed his assinine proclivities by braying in a fashion that would have deceived a costermonger in donkey. A fat woman old enough to know better enacted the part of a stork. When she reached the end of the supposed to indicate that she had laid an egg. Other bipeds imitated the brute creation with more or less success by growling and snarling like dogs, barking like goats, etc. Anything sillier I have never seen. I would have given something to have heard the comments made upon it by the servants who carried around refreshments.

## NEW SILK SLIPPERS.

Dainty Footwear Made of Dresden Ribbon Lined With Batting.

For those who do not care for slippers of wool or yarn new beauties are made of Dresden ribbon lined with cotton batting and sewed to a sole just as knitted slippers are. These are comparatively easy to make at home, and trimming and shirring may be used to make them as dressy as the most fashionable could desire.

When ribbon shirred from arch to toe and again shirred at the heel will have graceful folds at the side, and such a slipper is best made by first sewing the ribbon all around the edge of the sole and afterward shirring it to fit the foot. This will necessitate taking a V shaped wedge from the material in front, but the shirring and a bow at the heel hide the seams, so the effect is not marred in any way.

It is one of the hardest of tasks to find a satisfactory woolen slipper to match the dressing gown, and by using the new idea material for both may be made to suit the taste, so the wear will be no reason for a variation of hue.

When necessary the slipper top may be ripped off and cleaned, for sewing the ribbon to the sole takes little time and the ever neat appearance of the slipper will well repay any trouble.

If ribbon is not used a piece of paper may be pinned to the sole and the pattern for the slipper cut, and the quilted silk may be cut from the paper. When this is done a row of tiny needles might be used to hide the seam in front.

**Kings Were Famous Danzers.**

One is not surprised to learn that Prince Edward of Wales is one of the most promising of all the dancing pupils at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, for skill in dancing seems to run in the royal blood of England.

King Edward in his younger days was as graceful and nimble footed a dancer as you would find in England, as many of his partners, now stately dowagers, love to recall, and so, with scarcely an exception, are members of his family.

Henry VIII., dancing from the pavon to "conrato high" was the envy and despair of his courtiers, but he was prouder of his performance in the ballet.

Queen Elizabeth had no rival in the stately pavon unless it was her favorite partner, Sir Christopher Hatton, and Queen Mary's grace and agility in the ballet sent more than one poet into rhyimed raptures. Charles II., however, seems to have been never known when to stop, for when every one of his courtiers was dropping from fatigue he would call for round of country dances. "Indeed," says Pepys, "he dances rarely."

**Ode on the Income.**

How strange a thing one's income is! A paradox it seems to be. To live without one bothers some. To live within one bothers us.

**His Diamonds and His Taste.**  
Bob Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a blueticker, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues of the stage. One evening when dressed for the character of Sir Brilliant Fashion he strutted into the green-room with buckles sparkling on his shoes and a fine diamond on his finger. A brother actor inquired if his gewgaws were real. "To be sure they are. I wear nothing but diamonds," was the reply, whereupon Banister remarked, "I congratulate you, Bob, for I can remember when you wore nothing but paste."

Palmer did not take the joke with becoming good humor, and an angry altercation ensued, which was only broken when Mrs. Jordan cried out: "Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!"—London Telegraph.

**Beware.**  
Engagements never should be long. O ye who go to court. Take heed! The love and women's wrongs—it keeps a fellow short.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Naturally.**  
"She paints herself dreadfully."  
"She has practiced so long you'd think she would do it nicely."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Naturally.**  
"What do the men do when they drum them out of the army, poor?"  
"They beat it, son."—Baltimore American.

**Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.**  
When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Northern Australia is the only tropical land where the white working man has unanimously taken up the pick and shovel and put the question of his suitability to the proof. In all other lands of the tropics, British empire, there is only a shifting white population, which comes and goes. In a white suit, and then goes "home" again.

## HEALTH FOR THE BABY.

A mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her children will always use them for the minor ailments that come to all little ones. These are the best and most reliable of the world for the cure of indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles, and all the ills of infancy. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous or narcotic. Mrs. Wm. F. Gay, St. Eleanor, P.E.I., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the best of results and know nothing to equal them for the cure of stomach and bowel troubles. I do not feel as if I have a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A bronze bowl of Greek origin and dating from the first half of the fifth century B.C., was sold at Christie's for \$125; while a large Greek bronze shield, made about two centuries earlier, realized \$1,155.

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**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

**Seven in Human Life.**

A writer divides the human life as follows: At three times seven a man reaches a competent age in the eyes of the law; at four times seven he is in full possession of his strength; at five times seven he is fit for the business of the world; at six times seven he becomes a grave and wise old man; at seven times seven he is in his first climacteric, at nine times seven he is in his grand climacteric, and at ten times seven he has reached the allotted span of life.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If the hands are not good and the nails badly shaped, try to improve the latter by training the cuticle. Every night soak the fingers in hot water for five minutes. Then with an orange wood stick press back the cuticle to lengthen the nails. Afterward rub in cold cream. Do not omit this or the soaking will make the cuticle very dry.

Sage tea as a hair tonic may be made by mixing two ounces of dried sage and two ounces of green tea, then putting them into three quarts of water, boiling in an iron kettle. This should slimmer until reduced to two quarts, then stand for twenty-four hours in the same kettle. Afterward strain and apply evenly to the hair at night. It is a stain as well as tonic.

After the infant has had its bottle or been fed it should not be put at once to bed. Instead let it upright on the knee, carefully supporting the delicate neck with one hand while with the other you rub gently up and down the spine for a few minutes. This treatment, which is much recommended by experienced trained nurses, helps up the gas and lessens the tendency to colic and sickness.

To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise: Stand erect in a military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the collar bone, then throw the head back with a quick, even movement—that is, not a jerk, yet putting all the muscles into quick play. Repeat ten times. Turn the head quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again. Repeat ten times. Then turn the head to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without after-dinner faints.

**What Did He Get?**

"You have asked her father for Ma's hand, of course?"

"Of course."

"And you got it?"

"I got it all right. Didn't you notice my limp?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Cannon's Retort.**  
One of the clockroom stories relates an incident that happened about Christmas time. A member who had a grievance against the speaker because of his incessant and insubordinate remarks, said Mr. Cannon had displayed something more than partiality for the Illinois delegation and for "others whose names stood for material help in the coming campaign."

In his most perfect son of the soil manner Mr. Cannon whined: "Wasn't out in my country it isn't considered a crime to buy one's own children pants before you put neckties in your neighbor's Christmas tree?"—Harper's.

**Pat's Office Hours**

Pat, a miner, after struggling for years in a far-off western mining district, finally giving up in despair, was about to turn his face eastward, when suddenly he struck it rich. Soon afterward he was seen strutting along, dressed in fine clothes. One day an old friend stopped him, saying:

"And how are you, Pat? I'd like to talk to you."

Pat stretched himself proudly. "If you want to talk to me, I'll see you in my office. I have an office now, and me hours is from A. M. in the morning to P. M. in the afternoon."—North-Western Christian Advocate.

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Do you want a bargain in 160 acres equipped with implements, horses, cattle, etc., at a bargain.

640 acres east, improved, close in, a fine mixed farming section of land. Good house and other improvements, also 60 acres is crop; can nearly all be plowed. Price \$22 per acre.

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320 acres; improved; east, 35 acres broke and in crop. 5 miles out; all fenced. A good buy.

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## Local and General.

### Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

Ice Cream at the Restaurant.

George Becker was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn returned to town on Thursday.

Miss M. Haines has been indisposed for a couple of weeks.

If you think of coming west read our Real Estate advts.

Fall Wheat looks fine. In places it is ten inches high now.

Mrs. Anderson, of the restaurant staff has been on the sick-list

Mr Sutherland has a large shipment of paint on the way and is expecting it daily

It is reported that forty thousand people have perished of famine in Uganda, Africa.

The Harnden-Von Molke libel trial will be re-opened and sensational evidence is expected.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Family Herald and Star, of Montreal, and the Crossfield Chronicle till the end of the year 70 cents.

Seagram's Seismic won the King's Plate at the opening of the Toronto meet and established a record for the event.

A pleasant picnic party was held at McPherson Coulee on Monday. D. J. McKay, MacCrinnon and others took part.

Rev. W. K. Allen, M. A., B. D., will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. Mrs. MacCrinnon and Mr. Thomas will sing solos.

We regret to learn that John McIntire, who was well known in Crossfield and who returned East about three weeks ago, died at his old eastern home on May 17th.

Part of Mr Alinworth's bridge gang have commenced grading work about two miles east, at C. Anderson's on the blind line. The rest of the crew are at T. H. E. Magee's place on the Rossford doing similar work. Mr Alinworth expects to spend a good part of the summer putting in bridges in the district east of Crossfield.

### EAST BEAVERDAM.

Rain. Rain. Rain.

This will certainly make breaking go fine.

Chas. Kell is breaking for Jess. Fike.

Jack Newton stopped over Sunday night at D. K. Fike's and took in the sports at Crossfield on Monday.

Del. Blanchard took first prize in the bucking contest.

Watch Beaverdam grow!

Who says we hav'nt got the good stock.

When Happy Day leans into the rope breeches something has got to move.

Watch Crossfield Pull!

Mr. and Mrs. Kell, Ruby Stone and Ivy Todd were baptised in the Beaverdam by Jim Hays last Sunday.

I was informed that D. K. Fike will grind grain on Tuesday June 2nd.

Jack Newton of Dog Pound was at Mr. Kelle Tuesday evening the guest of Miss Scott.

Budd Wilson is not feeling well. He says he drank too much butter-milk and it went to his stomach.

Did you see the Yankee Ladies pull in the tug of war? What's the matter with the Canucks? See them pull. It takes Beaverdam girls in a tug of war.

The game of cross tag between Jack Newton and Ernest King resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Jack. Jack is O.K.

### Making It Useful.

The many blunders in statutory inscriptions recall a story of one which a worthy citizen of Glasgow was ready to perpetrate upon the city's statue to Nelson. Nothing florid was wanted, but something the merit of which should consist in its brevity and sincerity.

"Glasgow to Nelson" was the advice given by a distinguished visitor when appealed to by the local fathers. "Aye, a very good suggestion," said one of the councillors. "And, as the foot of Nelson's close at hand, might we not just say, Glasgow to Nelson, six miles; that so it might serve for a monument and milestone too?"—Dun-  
ow Advertiser.

## Notice.

We will sell for a limited time Harrows and Walking Plows at Greatly Reduced Prices in order to make room for our Harvesting Machinery. The success of our disc harrows and plows is a surprise and wonder to competitors and imitators. Now is your chance to get a real good bargain on this line of goods. We will have a large stock of McCormick mowers and rakes, also binders, right and left hand cut. Do not fail to see our 1908 mower.

We have a few good work horses for sale, some of them well broken do all kinds of work

## Edwards & Brown

### Liberal Meeting.

Last Friday evening at Beaverdam school a meeting was held in the interests of the Liberal Party. Dr. Stewart, the liberal candidate, and a party from town drove out to take part. The meeting was of an interesting nature and there was a fair attendance. Mr. Caldwell occupied the chair. Mr. Thomas, who was the first speaker, said he would not support a party that went contrary to his ideas and he saw no reason for one to work into a passion over politics as some of the other party did. The liberal party had provided seed grain and that was a reason why farmers should support them. Dr. Bishop referred briefly to old college days and to his knowledge of the candidates personal qualities. Mr. Young stated that this could not be called a campaign meeting as there is no campaign on just now, but the doctor was seeking to become acquainted with the people. They had no slanderous story to tell and would not enter upon a campaign of abuse. The Conservatives did not attack the real policy of the Government but went in for abusing their opponents. Mr. Borden's policy was an elastic one, as he had different policy for each province. Dr. Stewart congratulated them on the progress the district had made. When he was over the constituency before there was little sign of settlement. He had the same opponent now as he had then. He had battled as fairly as he could and had told no story of abuse or slander. He stood for low tariff. A low tariff was for the farmer. He advised his hearers to demand from his opponents a statement of the policy they intended to support. It would be found they had no definite policy.

### BASEBALL

The baseball match on Monday, between Beaverdam and Crossfield teams was a good one although the weather was not altogether favourable. Noise was a characteristic of the game which was all through a fast and cleanly played one. Six innings were played and resulted in victory for Crossfield by 14 to 5.

The teams: Crossfield: W. F. Brown, pitcher; E. Robinson, Catcher; C. B. Brown, 1st b; C. Smart, 2nd; J. McCool, 3rd; J. M. McLaren, S; J. Novinger, R; F. Jas. McLaren, C; F. Wiggle, L; Beaverdam: B. Wilson, pitcher; J. Fike, A. Kahlott; O. Shupe; Ault; Windfar; Havens; Shupe; J. Havens;

### CONDOLENCE.

Dear Brother Brand,

We your brethren of Court Prairie Flower No. 1157 Canadian Order of Foresters, desire to express our sincere sympathy with you in the irreparable bereavement which has been yours in the loss of your loving father. While we know that no words of ours can in any way mitigate your grief, it will be at least a little comfort to know that

We share each other's weep.

Our mutual burdens bear.

And often for each other, flows

The sympathizing tear.

That a kind and loving Providence who is "Too wise to err, and too good to be unkind," may be your comfort and mainstay is the wish and prayer of your brethren.

Yours Fraternally,

Johnston McCool, R. S.

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A full line of Jewelry kept in stock.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received until Saturday June 13th, 1908, by the Board of Trustees of Sunshine S. D. No. 1773 for furnishing material and building a frame school-house with stone foundation, on the S. W. corner of Sec. 31, tp. 28, r. 1, W 3th. M. according to plans and specifications which can be seen at Hulgren and Davis's office, Crossfield. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of tender as a guarantee of good faith that the person tendering will enter a contract with said Board of Trustees within ten days after his tender being accepted for completion of said building. All checks returned but the one with accepted tender. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent to George McLeod Sec. Treas. Crossfield Alta.

R. J. Nixon, Chairman.

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